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LETTER DATED 28 NOVEMBER 1994 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I am writing to you in regard to the letter of Mr. M. Sacirbey (S/1994/1309) dated 18 November 1994 and, upon instructions of my Government, I have the honour to state the following.

The charges levelled against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the claims of the alleged involvement of the special units comprising 1,270 "Nis commandos" in the fighting around Bihać are false and ill-intentioned. Such unfounded and absurd allegations that have recently been intensified against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and its army represent the latest in a series of attempts to discredit the constructive and peaceful policy pursued by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the search for a peaceful, just and comprehensive solution to the crisis in the territories of the former Yugoslavia and the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina in particular.

Outrageous fabrications from the letter of Mr. Sacirbey on the alleged involvement of the members of the Army of Yugoslavia in the fighting around Bihać have been employed, inter alia, to cover up or justify the overwhelming participation of the "mujahedin" in the fighting on the side of the Bosnian Muslims as well as the presence and engagement of the American strategists and military training personnel.

The latest events in the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina and especially the Muslim offensives in the region of Bihać, Kupres, Srbobran and Mt. Igman represent flagrant violations of the cease-fire agreement and the abuse of the safe areas by the Muslim side for organizing and launching large-scale offensives.

The overriding goal for the regrouping of the Muslim forces coupled with the persistent stepping-up of the level and intensity of combat activities is to generate a protracted war and threaten all past efforts towards peace.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dragomir DJOKIĆ
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